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SUGGEST FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS:

1. NON-ALIGNED BLOC. WEST AFRICA REPRESENTS IMPORTANT CHUNK OF UN
VOTES. WHAT IS PATTERN OF PARTICIPATION BY WEST AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS
IN NON-ALIGNED VOTING BLOC AND IN ALGERIAN-LED CONFRONTATION POLITICS?

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WHAT US POLICIES OFFER BEST PROSPECT OF IMPROVING WEST AFRICAN COOPERATION WITH US AT MULTILATERAL MEETINGS? HOW CAN US, IN "AFRICAN SOCIALIST" STATES, MOST EFFECTIVELY AVOID PEJORATIVE SLOGAN IDENTIFICATION AS NEO-COLONIALIST/IMPERIALIST/CAPITALIST ETC. POWER?

WHAT US POLICIES COULD SERVE TO SPLIT AFRICAN/ARAB ALLIANCE? PARTICIPATION IN CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING BY KNOWLEDGEABLE USUN OR UNP OFFICER AND PERHAPS EB REPRESENTATIVE ABLE TO SPEAK TO ENERGY/TRADE/COMMODITIES/FOOD ISSUES WOULD PROVE HELPFUL.

2. EVOLUTION OF SOV BLOC/PRC/CUBAN/NORTH KOREAN PRESENCE IN WEST AFRICA (INCLUDING GUINEA-BISSAU AND CAPE VERDE) AND IMPLICATIONS FOR US.

3. DIPLOMATIC POUCH SERVICE TO WEST AFRICAN POSTS.
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